



January 20, 2006

SENATE BILL No. 168

DIGEST OF SB 168 (Updated January 18, 2006 6:30 pm - DI 106)

Citations Affected: IC 12-15.

Synopsis: Required testimony by attorney general. Specifies that a prosecuting attorney may refer a case involving abuse or neglect of a Medicaid patient, in addition to Medicaid fraud, to the attorney general for prosecution.

Effective: July 1, 2006.

Miller, Ford

January 9, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
January 19, 2006, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2005 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 12-15-23-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 6. (a) If the state
3 Medicaid fraud control unit determines that an action based on the state
4 Medicaid fraud control unit's investigations under the unit's authority
5 under IC 4-6-10-1.5 is meritorious, the unit shall certify the facts drawn
6 from the investigation to the prosecuting attorney of the judicial circuit
7 in which the crime may have been committed.
8 (b) The state Medicaid fraud control unit shall assist the prosecuting
9 attorney in prosecuting an action under this section.
10 (c) A prosecuting attorney to whom facts ~~concerning alleged~~
11 ~~Medicaid fraud~~ are certified under subsection (a) may refer the matter
12 to the attorney general.
13 (d) If a matter has been referred to the attorney general under
14 subsection (c), the attorney general may:
15 (1) file an information in a court with jurisdiction over the matter
16 in the county in which the offense is alleged to have been
17 committed; and

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1 (2) prosecute the alleged offense.

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Ford be added as second author of Senate Bill 168.

MILLER

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 168, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

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and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 168 as introduced.)

BRAY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

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